

## Largest Employers in Chippewa County

These employers provide more than  
1 in every 2 jobs in the county

Employer Name	Product or Service
TTM Technologies	Printed Circuit Assmbl (Electronic) Mfg
Saint Joseph's Hospital	General Medical & Surgical Hospitals
Chippewa Falls Public School	Elementary & Secondary Schools
Silocon Graphics Inc	Electronic Computer Mfg
County of Chippewa	Executive & Legis. Offices, Combined
Mason Companies Inc	Mail-Order Houses
Dept. of HFS, Northern Center	Residential Mental Retardation Facilities
Extencicare Homes Inc	Nursing Care Facilities
D. of Correct, Stanley Correctional Inst	Correctional Institutions
Cray Inc	Electronic Computer Mfg
Celestica Corp	Electronic Computer Mfg
Coop Educational Service Agency #10	Administration of Education Programs
Stanley Public School	Elementary & Secondary Schools
City of Chippewa Falls	Executive & Legis. Offices, Combined
Kell Container Corp	Corrugated & Solid Fiber Box Mfg
Illinois Tool Works Inc (Deltar-Phillips)	Other Plastics Product Mfg
Fleet Guard Inc	Other Misc. Gen. Purpose Mach. Mfg
Bloomer Memorial Medical Center Inc	General Medical & Surgical Hospitals
School District of Bloomer	Elementary & Secondary Schools
Spectrum Industries Inc	Wood Office Furniture Mfg
Extrusion Dies Industries	Industrial Mold Mfg
Chippewa Valley Newspapers	Newspaper Publishers
Gordy's Country Market	Sprmrkts/Othr Groc.(not Conv) Stores
River Country Co-op	Gas Stations w/Convenience Stores
Pliant Corp	Unlamin.Plast. Film/Sheet (not Pckg) Mfg
Our Lady of Victory Hospital Inc	General Medical & Surgical Hospitals
Assoc Milk Producers Inc - Jim Falls	Cheese Mfg
Farm & Fleet Inc	All Other General Merchandise Stores
School District of Cadott	Elementary & Secondary Schools
Shopko Stores Inc	Discount Department Stores
Chippewa Valley Family YMCA Inc	Civic & Social Organizaions
Markquart Inc	New Car Dealers
Jacob Leinenkugel Brewing Co Inc	Breweries
Consumer Cooperative Assn	Sprmrkts/Othr Groc.(not Conv) Stores
National Presto Industries Inc	Household Cooking Appliance Mfg

Source: WI DWD, Unemployment Compensation file, June 2003

**For more information:** [www.dwd.state.wi.us/lmi](http://www.dwd.state.wi.us/lmi)  
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## Job Centers in West Central Wisconsin

Barron Co. Job Center  
113 N. Main St.  
Rice Lake, WI 54868  
715-234-6826

Chippewa Co. Job Center  
13 E. Spruce St.  
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729  
715-726-2551

Clark Co. Job Center  
501 Hewitt St.  
Neillsville, WI 54456  
715-743-4631

Dunn Co. Job Center  
401 Technology Dr.  
Menomonie, WI 54751  
715-232-7380 ext.127

Eau Claire Job Center  
221 W. Madison St.  
Eau Claire, WI 54703  
715-836-5165

Pepin Co. Job Center  
316 W. Madison St.  
Durand, WI 54736  
715-672-8801

Pierce Co. Job Center  
388 W. Main St.  
Ellsworth, WI 54011  
715-273-6788

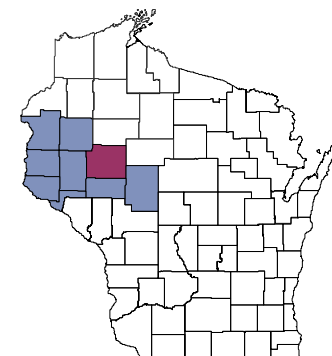
Polk Co. Job Center  
404 Main St.  
Balsam Lake, WI 54810  
715-485-3115

St. Croix Co. Job Center  
240 Wisconsin Dr. #110  
New Richmond, WI 54017  
715-246-6790 ext.105

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# CHIPPEWA COUNTY

## LABOR MARKET TRENDS



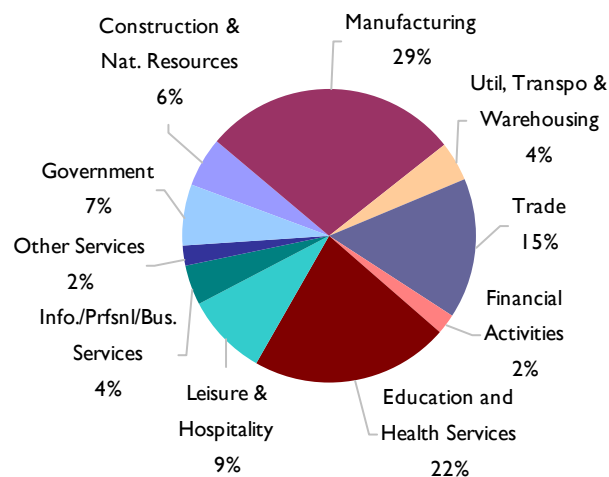
### Chippewa County...

is one of nine counties in the West Central Wisconsin Workforce Development Area and is part of the Eau Claire-Chippewa Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA). Over 6,500 workers from Chippewa travel to jobs in Eau Claire County and over 4,500 residents from Eau Claire travel to jobs with employers in Chippewa County.

Manufacturing employers in Chippewa County provide 29 percent of all county

jobs, (more than half the manufacturing jobs in the MSA) and, over one-third of those jobs are associated with computer parts production. Nearly as significant are the jobs with education (private and public) and health services. The annual average wage in 2002 for workers in manufacturing was \$38,690 and in education and health \$27,474. The annual average wage for all workers was \$28,058, about 87 percent of the average wage for all workers in the state was \$32,422.

### Employment by Industry In Chippewa County: 2003



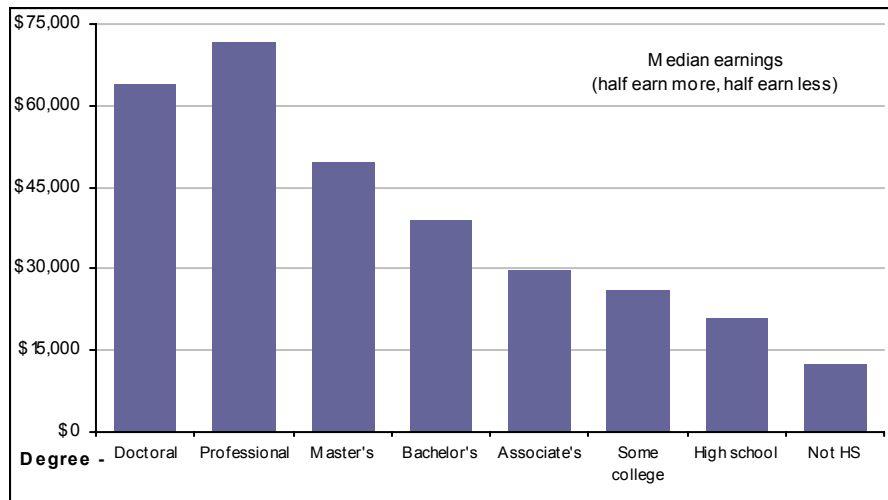
## Occupations in demand in West Central Wisconsin

	Top Ten Occupations	Education & Training Typically Required*	Average Wage**
<b>Fastest Growth</b>	Computer Scientists, NEC	Bachelor's degree	\$ 22.63
	Lawn Service Managers	Work exp. in related occ.	NA
	Special Agents, Insurance	Bachelor's degree	\$ 11.59
	Economists	Bachelor's degree	\$ 26.69
	Physics Teachers	Doctor's degree	NA
	Physical Science Teachers, NEC	Doctor's degree	\$ 46,900
	Economics Teachers	Doctor's degree	NA
	Political Science Teachers	Doctor's degree	NA
	Health Practitioners, NEC	First Professional degree	\$ 73.07
	Brokerage Clerks	1-12 mo. on-the-job training	NA
<b>Most Openings</b>	Cashiers	1-month or less training	\$ 7.38
	Retail Salespersons	1-month or less training	\$ 8.77
	Waiters & Waitresses	1-month or less training	\$ 7.87
	Office Clerks, General	1-month or less training	\$ 10.18
	Food Prep/Service Workers, Fst Fd	1-month or less training	\$ 7.02
	General Mgrs & Top Execs	Work exp. plus a degree	\$ 31.83
	Food Preparation Workers	1-month or less training	\$ 8.15
	Teachers, Secondary School	Bachelor's degree	\$ 38,300
	Registered Nurses	Associate degree	\$ 20.81
	Truck Drivers, Heavy	Vocational training	\$ 20.77

\* The most common way to enter the occupation, not the only way

\*\* Wages from balance-of-state for western counties, 2002

## National Median Annual Earnings by Education: 2001



Source: US Census Bureau, Current Population Surveys, March 2001

## Wages for 40 Occupations with the most workers

in the Eau Claire-Chippewa metropolitan statistical area. Hourly wage data was collected from local employers in 2002.

Nearly half of all jobs in this area are in the occupations on this list!

Occupation (ranked by employment)	Lowest 10% Wage*	Average/ hour	Middle range* *
Cashiers	\$5.82	\$7.39	\$6.31 – \$7.14
Team Assemblers	\$7.68	\$10.96	\$9.37 – \$11.39
Registered Nurses	\$16.32	\$21.73	\$18.45 – \$21.34
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, & Attendants	\$7.65	\$10.20	\$8.59 – \$9.88
Office Clerks, General	\$6.36	\$9.98	\$7.74 – \$9.75
Combined Food Prep./Serving Wrkrs., Includ. Fast Food	\$5.67	\$6.84	\$6.02 – \$6.61
Waiters & Waitresses	\$5.77	\$7.91	\$6.16 – \$6.81
Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	\$7.29	\$11.40	\$8.30 – \$10.79
Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, & Executive	\$8.48	\$12.42	\$10.53 – \$12.44
Janitors & Cleaners, Except Maids & Hskpg. Cleaners	\$7.15	\$10.64	\$8.28 – \$10.12
Bookkeeping, Accounting, & Auditing Clerks	\$7.93	\$12.37	\$9.71 – \$11.96
Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand	\$6.75	\$10.42	\$8.23 – \$10.45
General & Operations Managers	\$13.05	\$35.69	\$18.97 – \$28.09
1st-Line Supervisors/Mgrs. of Retail Sales Workers	\$8.29	\$15.71	\$10.15 – \$13.31
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education		\$41,940	(Annual average wage)
Stock Clerks & Order Fillers	\$6.27	\$9.33	\$7.18 – \$8.68
Receptionists & Information Clerks	\$6.85	\$9.45	\$8.25 – \$9.54
Executive Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	\$8.74	\$13.59	\$10.57 – \$13.32
Customer Service Representatives	\$8.39	\$15.49	\$10.62 – \$14.67
Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	\$9.39	\$14.27	\$11.52 – \$13.79
Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	\$6.02	\$7.74	\$6.77 – \$7.70
Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	\$10.13	\$15.85	\$12.23 – \$14.58
1st-Line Supervisors/Mgrs.-Office/Admin. Support Wrkrs	\$9.55	\$18.44	\$12.22 – \$17.16
Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	\$8.12	\$13.20	\$10.40 – \$12.88
Sales Representatives, Whls/Mfg, except Tech./Scientific	\$12.91	\$21.86	\$15.28 – \$19.17
Bartenders	\$5.98	\$7.39	\$6.78 – \$7.50
Construction Laborers	\$10.57	\$15.79	\$12.61 – \$15.19
Secondary Teachers, Except Special & Vocational Ed.		\$42,350	(Annual average wage)
Teacher Assistants		\$21,490	(Annual average wage)
1st-Line Supervisors/Mgrs.-Food Prep./Serving Wrkrs.	\$7.00	\$10.66	\$8.24 – \$10.46
Tellers	\$6.72	\$8.56	\$7.42 – \$8.30
1st-Line Supervisors/Mgrs.-Production/Operating Wrkrs	\$11.34	\$20.69	\$14.59 – \$19.41
Cooks, Fast Food	\$5.50	\$6.28	\$5.80 – \$6.26
Packers & Packagers, Hand	\$5.88	\$8.35	\$6.37 – \$7.22
Shipping, Receiving, & Traffic Clerks	\$8.52	\$11.86	\$10.09 – \$11.76
Accountants & Auditors	\$13.65	\$22.97	\$16.87 – \$20.39
Dishwashers	\$5.73	\$6.85	\$6.09 – \$6.69
Carpenters	\$10.70	\$16.81	\$12.85 – \$15.70
Food Preparation Workers	\$6.00	\$7.80	\$6.67 – \$7.66
Dining Room/Cafeteria Attendants/Bartender Helpers	\$5.87	\$7.02	\$6.25 – \$6.90

\* only 10% of wages are lower \*\*middle 50% of wages (25% are lower and 25% are higher)